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TO CALL RESERVES UP TO 45;  
RECRUITS LABOR

SAYS DEFENSE MINISTER ORDERS MOBILIZATION -- Munich, Hungaria, 16 Feb 51

Hungarian Minister of Defense Farkas has issued secret orders for the execution of the Cominform-initiated general mobilization schedule, according to which all reserves up to 45 years of age are to be called to duty. Exemption from duty is secured only in extraordinary cases and only on direction from high party levels. The entire nation will not be mobilized at the same time.

Mobilization will proceed in areas and with increasing speed, according to plan. To avoid congestions and delays, a reservist who is to report for duty will be required to fill out a "warning notice," acknowledging that he may not leave his residence for any length of time because he will be summoned within 3 weeks. Gentle hints on the back of the notice intimate what may happen to the reservist if he attempts to avoid duty.

It is reported that all reserves in greater Koszeg, up to age 45, were re-inducted last week. Despite the possible penalties, many reservists failed to report for duty. A considerable portion of the State Security Authority (AVH) apparatus is occupied in tracing down deserters.

To insure an accurate file of the permanent residences of reservists, regulations on securing police report papers for change of address have been tightened. After checking out of a residence, a reservist may not have his new address verified by the police until he has had his military file changed and his military papers stamped.

TO RECRUIT 160,000 FOR FORCED LABOR -- Munich, Hungaria, 16 Feb 51

Because of the labor shortage due to intensified war production and mobilization, the government has ordered the "recruitment" of 160,000 new workers to be used as forced labor. Following the Soviet pattern, a quota of laborers has been set for each county. Those who "volunteer" are carted away to their new place of work. This process has been ambiguously termed "toborozas," or "recruitment." Women, youths, and agricultural workers are recruited in this way and are being placed in groups in the construction, heavy and mining industries.

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The quotas for the counties are: Bekes 5,500, Borsod 2,100, Csongrad 5,200, Gyor-Sopron 1,400, Hajdu-Bihar 6,000, Heves 6,000, Szabolcs 8,500, Zala 7,000, Vas 5,600, Somogy 4,000, Bacs-Kiskun 3,500, Nograd 2,200, Szolnok 2,500, and Pest 1,200 recruits.

NEW 50,000-FORINT KOSSUTH PRIZE -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, 23 Jan 51

The Presidential Council has issued a decree establishing a 50,000-forint Kossuth Prize in addition to the present 10,000 and 20,000 forint prizes. Included in the new class of persons eligible to receive the prize are those who have shown "outstanding achievement in the development of military science and weapons." The Minister of People's Culture is to judge the awarding of the prizes.

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